

REMARKS

Claims 1-2, 5-8, 12-16, and 20-21 are currently amended. Claims 3-4, 9-11, and 17-19 are original. Claims 1-21 are pending in the application.

The §103 Rejections

Claims 1-2, 6-10, 12-13, 16-17, and 21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Pat. No. 5,727,212 to Dinallo (hereinafter "Dinallo"). Claims 3-5, 11, 14-15, and 18-20 stand rejected as being unpatentable over Dinallo in view of Applicant Admitted Prior Art (hereinafter, "AAPA").

Applicant amends all of the pending independent claims. Applicant respectfully submits that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance based on interviews with the Examiner, which are summarized below.

Interview Summary for Interviews Dated 10/12/05 to 10/18/05

As required by 37 CFR 1.133(b), Applicant provides the following administrative details concerning the interviews. First, this case is under final rejection. Second, the participants to the interviews were Camquy Truong and Michael K. Colby. Third, the interviews were conducted over the phone between October 12th and October 18th, 2005.

Applicant also provides the following summary of the issues discussed during the interviews. Applicant's representative and the Examiner discussed amendments that, in the Examiner's view, would put the claims in condition for allowance. These amendments are reflected in the current amendments to the independent claims.

1 **Conclusion**

2 All pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully
3 requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the present application.
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